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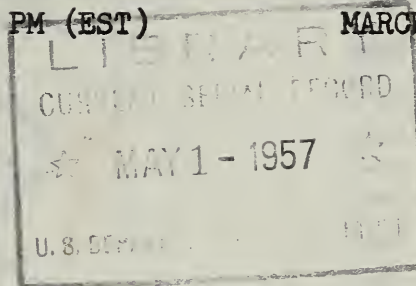
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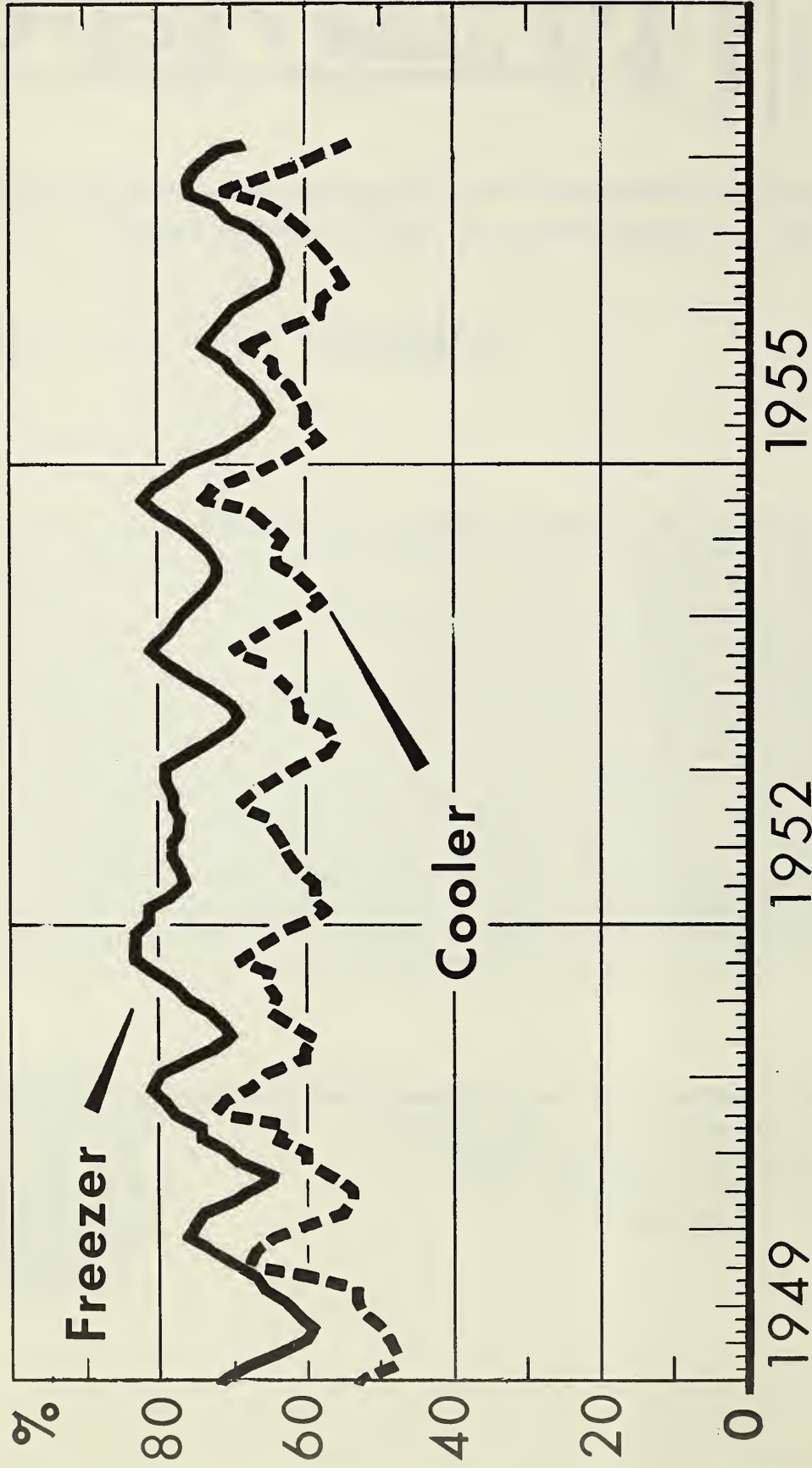


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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space February 28, 1957

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All February 28 figures are preliminary.⁷

Commodity summary

February 28 refrigerated stocks of apples, pears, shelled and in shell nuts, frozen fruits, frozen orange juice, frozen vegetables, cheese, shell eggs, frozen eggs and frozen poultry were above average (1952-56) for this time of year, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. Fresh apple stocks declined 7 million bushels to 12.7 million which were 8 percent above average but 8 percent under the stocks of a year earlier. Pear holdings, down to 940,000 bushels, compare with average February 28 stocks of 582,000 and 678,000 reported a year ago this date. The February seasonal decline in stocks of frozen fruits brought warehouse holdings down to 376 million pounds. A year earlier, stocks amounted to 342 million pounds whereas the 5-year average for February 28 is 289 million pounds. Net storage gains in stocks of orange concentrate during February raised warehouse stocks to almost 36 million gallons. This was 21 percent larger than holdings of a year earlier and 57 percent larger than average. Warehouse holdings of frozen vegetables were reduced by 61 million pounds during February to 726 million. This compares with 483 million, the 5-year average, and 496 million in storage a year earlier. Holdings of butter were only about one-fifth as large as average for this date with 32 million pounds reported in storage on February 28. Stocks of cheese totaled 390 million pounds--one-sixth less than this time last year but 10 percent greater than average. February net accumulations of shell eggs raised warehouse stocks to 537,000 cases. Current supplies were greater than average by 42 percent and exceeded the previous February stocks by 75 percent. Frozen egg holdings also were at higher levels this February than last. Current stocks at 67 million pounds compare with 42 million reported in 1956 and 50 million, the 5-year average for this time of year. February 28 holdings of poultry totaled 297 million pounds, a reduction of 33 million from the month before. Present stocks were 58 percent larger than a year earlier and 31 percent larger than average. Red meat stocks were down to 637 million pounds. This compares with 869 million, the 5-year average, and 804 million reported this time last year.

Storage occupancy

Public cooler and freezer occupancies declined sharply since January 31 and by February 28 were below the 5-year average for the date. Cooler occupancy at 54 percent on February 28 was 3 points below the previous month, 4 points below the same month last year, and 4 points below the 5-year average. All regions followed the February decline except New England which increased by 2 points and East South Central and Mountain which remained at last month's level. On February 28 freezer occupancy was 68 percent--4 points below the previous month, 2 points above February of last year, and 6 points below the 5-year average. Each region declined except the South Atlantic which increased by 6 points.

General commodity movement

Refrigerated stocks in both cooler and freezer space were reduced during February. Cooler stocks were down 17 percent from a month earlier to total slightly less than 2 billion pounds. A 2-percent reduction in freezer weight left 2.8 billion pounds in storage on February 28. February cooler reductions were principally in stocks of fresh fruits, dried and evaporated fruits, cheese, other dairy products, dried eggs, beef, and miscellaneous products. Freezer reductions occurred in stocks of cream, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables, beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

Juices, fruits, and vegetables

Stocks of orange juice increased seasonally during February in an amount greater than average. The net addition of 8 million gallons compares with a 7 million increase last year and an average increase of 6 million. Refrigerated stocks of fresh apples, including stocks for processing, totaled nearly 13 million bushels on February 28, which was a reduction of 7 million bushels from the previous month. February stocks were 8 percent below those of a year earlier, but 8 percent above the average holdings. Total frozen fruit holdings at 376 million pounds on February 28 were down 47 million pounds from a month ago, but 34 million pounds above the comparable date last year. Similarly, stocks of frozen vegetables had declined to 726 million pounds. This was a net reduction of 61 million pounds--3 million greater than average. Of the frozen vegetables reported, all declined except broccoli, mixed vegetables, and french fried potatoes.

Dairy and poultry

Warehouse stocks of cream were reduced about 1 million pounds and totaled about 6 million on February 28. This change was about one-third the average February reduction. Present stocks compare with 5 million in storage this time last year and an average of about 6 million. This year, warehouse stocks of butter were increased by 3 million pounds which brought stocks up to 32 million pounds by February 28. A year earlier, stocks totaled 98 million pounds while the 5-year average is 165 million. Generally, warehouse holdings of butter are reduced during February. The average reduction is 9 million pounds; in 1956 it amounted to 34 million. American cheese stocks declined during February by 30 million pounds leaving 349 million in storage at the end of the month. Stocks were almost one-fifth less than a year earlier but 7 percent larger than average for this time of year. The February net reduction of 33 million pounds in frozen poultry stocks was about average for the month. Stocks totaled 297 million pounds, 58 percent more than this time last year and 31 percent larger than average. The present high level of poultry holdings is attributed primarily to the large stocks of turkeys in the amount of 150 million pounds. A year earlier turkey holdings totaled only 83 million pounds while the average for this date is 105 million pounds. Shell egg stocks were increased sharply during February. By the month's end, stocks totaled 537,000 cases, 42 percent above average and 75 percent above the stocks of a year earlier. Frozen egg stocks, down 8 million from a month earlier, totaled 67 million pounds compared with 42 million in February 1956 and 50 million, the average for this time of year.

Meat and meat products

Holdings of beef continued the seasonal decline during February. The 22-million pound reduction compares with an average February decrease of 11 million. Beef stocks totaled nearly 207 million pounds--10 percent below the previous month but 5 percent above the stocks of a year earlier. Pork holdings increased during the month in an amount equal to the average. On February 28 pork holdings were 37 million pounds above the previous month. Pork holdings on February 28 at 330 million pounds compared with 518 million for the same month last year and average holdings of 573 million.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during February (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings February 28, 1957	February net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings February 28, 1957	February net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	613,008	- 338,064	36	Cream.....	5,754	- 776	12
Pears.....	47,000	- 25,500	35	Butter, creamery	31,996	✓ 3,141	11
Other fresh fruits	13,391	- 14,838	53	Eggs.....	66,581	- 8,267	11
Fresh vegetables..	75,985	✓ 888	1	Poultry.....	297,059	- 33,076	10
Dried & Evap. fts.	36,481	- 1,356	4	Fruits.....	376,304	- 46,501	11
Nutmeats.....	148,495	✓ 18,437	14	Juices.....	468,746	✓ 80,358	21
Nuts in shell.....	72,264	✓ 3,831	6	Vegetables.....	725,975	- 61,243	8
Other dairy prod..	7,983	- 9,236	54	Beef.....	192,983	- 20,199	9
Cheese.....	389,983	- 30,009	7	Pork.....	257,237	✓ 31,948	14
Shell eggs.....	24,165	✓ 9,405	64	Other meats.....	24,842	- 2,961	11
Dried eggs.....	2,901	- 1,431	33	Miscellaneous...	312,021	✓ 2,007	1
Beef.....	13,550	- 1,969	13				
Pork.....	72,715	✓ 4,672	7				
Canned meats.....	75,198	✓ 6,458	9				
Miscellaneous.....	369,548	- 18,075	5				
Total.....	1,962,667	- 396,787	17	Total.....	2,759,498	- 55,569	2

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	February 1952-56 av.	February 1956	February 1957
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	542	769	466
New York.....	2,114	2,669	2,158
New Jersey.....	316	314	244
Pennsylvania.....	306	335	318
Ohio.....	127	117	105
Illinois.....	228	112	142
Michigan.....	324	374	927
Missouri.....	68	53	47
Kansas.....	20	27	19
Virginia.....	887	481	(1) 1,009
West Virginia.....	198	147	169
Washington.....	5,074	6,920	(1) 5,695
Oregon.....	236	169	137
California.....	940	975	1,054
Other States.....	487	469	281
U. S. Total.....	11,867	13,931	12,771

(1) Based upon more complete returns than in prior years.

Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 7 million bushels; February 1956 decrease was 7 million bushels; average February decrease was 5 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 510 thousand bushels; February 1956 decrease was 565 thousand bushels; average February decrease was 457 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	February 1952-56 av.	February 1956	January 1957	February 1957
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	6,263	7,714	8,470	6,144
Western	Other containers	301	545	1,526	839
Eastern	Bushel baskets	1,728	1,387	2,132	1,197
Eastern	Other containers	3,575	4,285	7,686	4,591
Total	Bushel	11,867	13,931	19,814	12,771
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	4	3	5	1
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(2)	-	1	2
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	563	600	1,268	884
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(2)	120	283	86
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(3) 582	723	1,557	973
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	(4)	19,908	25,510	10,555
Other fresh fruits	do.	27,471	5,699	2,719	2,836
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	38,112	34,758	37,837	36,481
Onions	do.	44,011	36,522	30,612	27,066
Celery	do.	435	441	261	106
Other fresh vegetables	do.	66,157	37,718	44,224	48,813
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	54,906	129,355	94,521	110,368
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	24,748	31,916	35,537	38,127
Peanuts, in shell	do.	2,231	7,960	3,057	3,276
Other nuts, in shell	do.	53,522	62,735	65,376	68,988

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(3) In terms of bushels.

(4) Data not available. Stocks included with other fresh fruits.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 47 million pounds; February 1956 decrease was 47 million pounds; average February decrease was 38 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 61 million pounds; February 1956 decrease was 63 million pounds; average February decrease was 58 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 8 million gallons; February 1956 increase was 7 million gallons; average February increase was 6 million gallons.

Commodity	February 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	February 1956 1,000 pounds	January 1957 1,000 pounds	February 1957 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	32,799	45,231	48,273	52,025
Apricots	4,463	7,802	5,490	4,590
Blackberries	10,087	8,540	12,582	10,980
Blueberries	16,280	16,706	12,898	11,368
Cherries	41,433	48,444	39,531	33,158
Grapes	10,721	10,824	19,802	18,822
Peaches	24,768	31,514	34,720	31,429
Plums and Prunes	8,086	8,526	8,898	8,110
Raspberries	22,080	24,493	15,776	13,359
Strawberries	83,016	100,510	179,764	151,716
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	8,710	12,572	12,476	10,551
All other fruits	26,321	26,802	32,595	30,196
Total	288,764	341,964	422,805	376,304
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	226,512	292,648	275,309	354,741
Gallons equivalent ^{1/}	22,880	29,560	27,809	35,832
Other fruit juices and purees	89,702	106,293	113,079	114,005
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	9,377	9,823	18,641	16,184
Beans, lima	71,078	75,251	97,841	87,220
Beans, snap	49,871	58,290	74,014	62,683
Broccoli	34,368	30,011	51,407	52,415
Brussels sprouts	18,751	17,513	28,925	26,938
Cauliflower	14,408	15,832	30,119	27,145
Corn, sweet	48,058	49,029	69,777	59,811
Mixed vegetables	2/	15,578	22,937	23,259
Peas, green	94,582	77,551	191,146	169,620
Peas and carrots, mixed	2/	6,778	14,228	13,861
Potatoes, french fried	2/	26,700	48,280	59,559
Spinach	27,188	23,386	30,555	27,237
All other vegetables	115,033	89,804	109,348	100,043
Total	482,714	495,546	787,218	725,975

^{1/} Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

^{2/} Data not available.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 1 million pounds; February 1956 decrease was 1 million pounds; average February decrease was 3 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 3 million pounds; February 1956 change was a decrease of 34 million pounds; average February change was a decrease of 9 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 30 million pounds; February 1956 decrease was 31 million pounds; average February decrease was 18 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 209 thousand cases; February 1956 increase was 7 thousand cases; average February increase was 184 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 8 million pounds; February 1956 decrease was 8 million pounds; average February change was an increase of 1 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 33 million pounds; February 1956 decrease was 26 million pounds; average February decrease was 32 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	February 1952-56 av. Thou.	February 1956 Thou.	January 1957 Thou.	February 1957 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	5,622	5,054	5,914	5,279
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	685	210	616	475
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	5,625	6,259	5,205	4,013
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	8,712	2,398	12,014	3,970
Butter, creamery	do.	164,829	97,907	28,855	31,996
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	327,898	439,861	379,637	349,237
Swiss, including block	do.	10,057	7,505	9,506	10,107
All other varieties	do.	17,712	18,683	30,849	30,632
Total cheese	do.	355,667	466,049	419,992	389,983
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	377	306	328	537
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	49,926	42,473	74,848	66,581
Whites	do.	13,854	9,453	26,382	23,992
Yolks	do.	13,651	14,866	16,523	14,788
Whole or mixed	do.	19,403	15,263	28,426	24,383
Unclassified	do.	3,018	2,891	3,517	3,418
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	4,855	2,773	4,332	2,901
Total eggs (1)	Case	2,150	1,681	2,697	2,550
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	22,652	23,715	23,741	20,951
Roasters	do.	9,747	6,891	9,759	9,985
Hens, fowls	do.	51,618	41,285	75,667	67,811
Turkeys	do.	105,312	82,962	170,243	150,217
Ducks	do.	4,603	4,789	4,910	3,551
Miscellaneous	do.	9,643	6,507	14,145	14,754
Unclassified	do.	22,886	22,202	31,670	29,790
Total poultry	do.	226,461	188,351	330,135	297,059

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States

February 28, 1957

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	2		1,031	1,354	10	1,141	10,298
Other States			261	397		862	5,278
New England			1,292	1,751	10	2,003	15,576
New York	2,419	153	3,082	51,409	32	5,807	26,439
New Jersey	420		1,994	2,929	20	2,178	11,941
Pennsylvania	526	10	749	7,641	10	3,292	22,347
Middle Atlantic			5,825	61,979	62	11,277	60,727
Ohio	391		934	9,042	7	3,189	7,210
Indiana			68	2,034		1,610	1,624
Illinois	93		5,996	25,194	261	9,975	36,293
Michigan	313		169	10,617	6	1,023	6,180
Wisconsin	65		575	152,641	1	357	1,932
East North Central			7,742	199,528	275	16,154	53,239
Minnesota			7,747	8,460	26	2,372	13,501
Iowa			2,759	1,728	6	4,716	3,989
Missouri	35	160	611	28,139	17	10,780	12,474
Dakotas			163	96		112	501
Nebraska	35		950	12	50	3,069	21,131
Kansas			340	4,271	9	2,559	3,487
West North Central			12,570	42,706	108	23,608	55,083
South Atlantic			1,526	7,417	13	3,637	27,363
Kentucky			290	6,097	7	877	2,296
Tennessee			230	9,672	22	798	2,298
Ala. and Mississippi			36	2,589	2	142	1,199
East South Central			556	18,358	31	1,817	5,793
Arkansas and Louisiana			116	3,345	6	740	4,158
Oklahoma			50	1,664	8	1,001	1,673
Texas	27	15	427	1,757	4	2,178	10,174
West South Central			593	6,766	18	3,919	16,005
Colorado			197	337	5	362	3,545
Other States			428	1,284	1	294	7,419
Mountain			625	1,621	6	656	10,964
Washington			273	241	3	606	3,979
Oregon			471	4,413		238	4,955
California	317	1	523	4,457	11	2,666	43,375
Pacific			1,267	9,111	14	3,510	52,309
Other States	636	136					
United States	5,279	475	31,996	349,237	537	66,581	297,059

Table 7. End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during February and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 22 million pounds; February 1956 decrease was 16 million pounds; average February decrease was 11 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 37 million pounds; February 1956 increase was 36 million pounds; average February increase was 37 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 3 million pounds; February 1956 increase was 10 million pounds; average February increase was 5 million pounds.

COMMODITY	February 1952-56 av. 1,000 pounds	February 1956 1,000 pounds	January 1957 1,000 pounds	February 1957 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	203,527	187,245	213,182	192,983
In cure and cured	9,274	9,073	15,519	13,550
Total	212,801	196,318	228,701	206,533
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	1/	1/	15,802	15,923
Hams	1/	1/	55,994	68,369
Bellies	1/	1/	65,123	79,040
Other frozen pork cuts	1/	1/	88,370	93,905
Total	436,350	417,313	225,289	257,237
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	1/	1/	13,393	14,059
Other dry salt pork	1/	1/	11,315	11,016
Other pork cuts	1/	1/	43,335	47,640
Total	136,397	100,678	68,043	72,715
Total pork	572,747	517,991	293,332	329,952
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	15,238	16,476	18,088	16,025
Lamb and mutton, frozen	13,070	10,060	9,715	8,817
Canned meats in cooler	54,781	63,347	68,740	75,198
Total all meats	868,637	804,192	618,576	636,525
Hides and pelts	68,950	72,092	105,923	99,688

1/ Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	February 1956	January 1957	February 1957
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:			
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	6,054	8,451	8,096
Salt-water:			
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	10,108	8,576	5,570
Cod.....	6,171	11,557	8,543
Flounder.....	5,164	4,390	4,175
Haddock.....	7,197	9,304	8,399
Halibut.....	1,878	3,074	2,739
Ocean perch.....	9,537	17,566	14,008
Pollock.....	1,495	1,851	1,742
Salmon.....	335	672	615
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	1,017	1,195	949
Other filletts and steaks.....	3,084	4,887	4,407
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked all species).....	5,663	4,208	4,467
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	5,746	10,900	8,780
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,555	1,308	1,243
Sablefish.....	2,380	2,797	2,327
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	2,041	4,329	3,704
Silver or coho.....	1,560	3,938	3,055
Fall or chum.....	286	887	704
Unclassified.....	596	1,157	1,045
Smelt.....	872	846	753
Swordfish.....	1,131	2,051	1,832
Tuna.....	622	336	269
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	7,666	6,433	4,194
Other salt-water fish (except bait)...	14,511	15,314	13,218
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks.....	563	1,780	1,730
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	899	753	661
Trout.....	977	1,181	1,029
Whitefish.....	1,599	1,629	1,793
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)..	3,416	3,004	3,358
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	1,371	2,289	2,401
Lobster tails (spiny).....	3,538	4,423	5,270
Oysters.....	507	731	814
Scallops.....	2,183	2,398	2,347
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	19,572	15,074	13,531
all other.....	6,935	5,571	4,937
Squid.....	493	1,214	1,002
Other shellfish.....	2,156	2,522	2,886
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	140,878	168,596	146,593
Cured fish.....	16,003	12,559	12,008
Total all fish and shellfish.....	156,881	181,155	158,601

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
January 31, 1957

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	85,920	Cream.....	4,904
Pears.....	18,200	Butter, creamery.....	25,004
Other fresh fruits.....	5,478	Eggs.....	67,883
Fresh vegetables.....	55,915	Poultry.....	297,871
Dried & Evap. fruits.....	36,654		
Nutmeats.....	86,676	Fruits.....	317,939
Nuts in shell.....	52,387	Juices.....	180,469
Other dairy products.....	17,043		
Cheese.....	290,209	Vegetables.....	561,841
Shell eggs.....	12,600		
Dried eggs.....	3,696	Beef.....	161,106
Beef.....	906	Pork.....	133,735
Pork.....	2,186	Other meats.....	16,455
Canned meats.....	36,688		
Fish.....	10,371	Fish.....	143,255
Miscellaneous.....	155,903	Miscellaneous.....	95,753
Total.....	870,832	Total.....	2,006,215

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	February 1952-56 av.	February 1956	January 1957	February 1957 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	142,956	74,247	11,238	11,668
American Cheddar cheese.....	do.	172,694	248,357	177,997	176,683
Pork.....	do.	18,776	8,412	6,297	6,705
Beef.....	do.	22,814	6,307	30,625	29,605

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 11. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, February 28, 1957

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,718	18,142	13,049	2,187	12,391	413	603	171	3,351	52,025
Apricots	do.	45	398	672	216	196	34	110	58	2,861	4,590
Blackberries	do.	16	839	814	2,020	435	1,382	548	30	4,896	10,980
Blueberries	do.	2,621	3,506	3,221	468	643	109	102	42	656	11,368
Cherries	do.	277	11,391	9,616	3,233	2,684	287	565	1,721	3,384	33,158
Grapes	do.	4	8,080	9,951	163	52	63	328	13	168	18,822
Peaches	do.	382	5,634	4,690	2,916	5,546	739	1,343	446	9,733	31,429
Plums and prunes	do.	33	1,811	2,873	406	169	127	355	152	2,184	8,110
Raspberries	do.	516	4,110	2,968	1,351	476	202	351	177	3,208	13,359
Strawberries	do.	4,074	23,204	16,868	16,114	7,760	12,325	4,020	1,539	65,512	151,716
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	172	1,014	1,386	410	188	105	435	213	6,628	10,551
All other fruits	do.	2,813	5,164	7,131	2,338	1,454	437	714	693	9,452	30,196
Total	do.	12,671	83,293	73,239	32,122	31,994	16,223	9,474	5,255	112,033	376,304
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	2,711	12,143	10,111	4,877	292,371	800	2,871	1,587	27,270	354,741
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,107	30,837	14,518	8,597	36,507	1,312	3,392	1,195	14,540	114,005
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	379	4,117	1,292	1,501	2,913	245	528	218	4,991	16,184
Beans, lima	do.	841	19,184	5,570	7,251	11,460	2,803	1,108	3,883	35,120	87,220
Beans, snap	do.	1,153	23,615	3,482	2,560	5,328	1,449	1,038	311	23,747	62,683
Broccoli	do.	613	11,586	2,442	2,941	5,672	1,107	1,122	465	26,467	52,415
Brussels sprouts	do.	312	4,102	1,226	3,439	940	668	737	575	14,939	26,938
Cauliflower	do.	290	6,526	1,597	2,128	2,274	463	715	206	12,946	27,145
Corn, sweet	do.	613	11,504	4,394	14,316	2,958	931	1,082	1,475	22,538	59,811
Mixed vegetables	do.	123	3,809	2,299	4,060	1,656	307	1,434	311	10,260	23,259
Peas, green	do.	10,827	25,165	9,138	24,592	6,719	1,501	1,764	6,598	83,316	169,620
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	66	3,122	574	1,926	562	135	192	340	6,944	13,861
Potatoes, french fried	do.	11,254	6,022	4,147	17,526	2,644	774	447	7,293	9,452	59,559
Spinach	do.	464	7,314	1,971	2,826	3,608	1,038	1,206	285	8,525	27,237
All other vegetables	do.	1,790	18,511	14,149	10,555	12,411	6,816	3,057	793	31,961	100,043
Total	do.	28,725	144,577	52,281	95,621	59,145	18,237	13,430	22,753	291,206	725,975
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	29	48	719	30	20	547	160	7	9,738	10,555
Other fresh fruits	do.	718	1,623	77	57	82	335	1,122	3	2,54	2,836
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.		21,278	5,924	874	1,183	32	169		5,044	36,481
Onions	do.		18,777	3,111	53	104				4,820	27,066
Celery	do.		58	30	9	4		5			106
Other fresh vegetables	do.	4,364	18,702	6,510	2,554	625	1,050	2,688	3,388	8,932	48,813
Peanut meats	do.	534	461	3,470	154	88,536	5,274	11,544		395	110,368
Other nut meats	do.	696	6,199	4,747	1,565	1,538	421	4,776	13	18,172	38,127
Peanuts, in shell	do.		191	356	49	2,366	119	167	7	21	3,276
Other nuts, in shell	do.	330	2,407	5,219	12,006	20,307	1,108	17,739	9	9,863	68,988
Fresh apples	Bushel	580	2,720	1,210	73	1,234	31	23	14	6,886	12,771
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)		4	3	2	1		5		958	973

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

Continued

TABLE 11.-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions February 28, 1957 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic) . . .	Pound	117	3,365	862	70	196	213	55	18	383	5,279
Cream, plastic	do.	37	163		160	88		15	11	1	475
Butter, creamery	do.	1,292	5,825	7,742	12,570	1,526	556	593	625	1,267	31,996
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,751	61,979	199,528	42,706	7,417	18,358	6,766	1,621	9,111	349,237
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	16	698	5,235	3,207	9		48	803	91	10,107
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	450	10,345	14,391	2,929	561	395	486	432	650	30,639
Eggs, shell	Case	10	62	275	108	13	31	18	6	14	537
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,003	11,277	16,154	23,608	3,637	1,817	3,919	656	3,510	66,581
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	29	210	215	2,283	106		28	30		2,901
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	810	3,505	2,485	2,473	4,976	666	2,570	464	3,002	20,951
Roasters	do.	2,182	3,491	1,940	1,520	514	2	106	43	1,187	9,985
Hens, fowls	do.	4,423	12,297	17,954	21,195	1,449	402	1,452	1,523	7,116	67,811
Turkeys	do.	6,678	24,018	24,453	22,873	13,020	3,229	10,549	7,889	37,508	150,217
Ducks	do.	116	1,581	935	143	339	36	105	44	252	3,551
Miscellaneous	do.	991	3,887	3,788	5,001	167	79	374	110	357	14,754
Unclassified	do.	376	11,948	2,684	1,878	6,898	1,379	849	891	2,887	29,790
Total	do.	15,576	60,727	53,239	55,083	27,363	5,793	16,005	10,964	52,309	297,059
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	15,197	27,255	57,877	40,474	6,586	5,949	16,219	2,288	21,138	192,983
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		2,311	3,216	4,614	1,104	294	259	817	935	13,550
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	102	538	5,059	7,530	749	532	709	315	389	15,923
Hams	do.	1,549	3,951	24,626	28,605	2,398	2,079	3,293	481	1,387	68,369
Bellies	do.	1,190	2,162	22,036	42,522	3,694	3,120	1,271	589	2,456	79,040
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	3,148	11,249	28,007	30,095	6,759	3,694	4,255	1,360	5,338	93,905
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		478	3,326	8,235	697	281	699	23	320	14,059
Other dry salt pork	do.		365	3,737	4,802	1,495	215	279	1	122	11,016
Other pork cuts	do.	83	4,909	12,528	18,106	4,781	1,017	2,111	696	3,409	47,640
Veal, frozen	do.	693	3,045	5,052	2,953	786	217	2,205	318	756	16,025
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	250	1,387	1,808	2,111	340	85	1,187	420	1,229	8,817
Canned meats in cooler	do.	9,340	11,521	14,273	34,093	913	103	1,425	232	3,298	75,198
Total	do.	31,552	69,171	181,545	224,140	30,302	17,586	33,912	7,540	40,777	636,525
Hides and pelts	do.	3,351	4,057	32,648	46,288	2,083	1,043	6,208	896	3,114	99,688
Fish, frozen	do.	33,005	35,627	17,849	8,509	7,447	9,986	2,496	1,307 (1)	30,367	146,593

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			February 1952-56 av.		February 1956		January 1957		February 1957 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	406	1,286	35	59	29	48	56	77	51	76
Massachusetts	2,539	6,509	44	82	70	82	59	72	63	65
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	318	1,430	49	68	52	57	70	49	71	46
New England	3,263	9,225	43	77	63	74	60	69	62	64
New York	22,380	19,465	53	70	51	66	54	69	47	65
New Jersey	3,868	9,391	59	74	50	62	51	70	49	64
Pennsylvania	3,785	7,706	57	82	62	78	52	83	52	79
Middle Atlantic	30,033	36,562	55	74	53	68	53	73	48	68
Ohio	3,402	6,566	56	84	60	78	59	79	56	76
Indiana	689	1,866	66	80	78	73	68	69	65	68
Illinois	13,681	14,235	63	86	63	79	52	70	51	66
Michigan	3,866	4,362	58	79	53	65	71	79	60	72
Wisconsin	4,939	1,874	66	77	69	67	70	70	67	66
East North Central	26,577	28,903	62	83	63	76	60	74	56	69
Minnesota	1,478	4,970	71	84	74	70	77	76	74	75
Iowa	552	2,753	71	84	54	74	43	54	58	56
Missouri	4,930	8,602	68	75	68	67	65	67	59	68
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	871	3,686	58	86	57	78	55	91	65	88
Kansas	9,260	6,414	58	69	74	70	54	78	53	73
West North Central	17,091	26,425	65	78	71	71	59	73	57	72
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,253	5,385	58	72	41	52	46	67	41	61
Virginia and West Va. . . .	4,848	2,310	46	74	37	67	59	71	55	72
North and South Carolina . .	535	789	53	79	29	77	41	63	36	62
Georgia	3,577	2,214	84	86	93	84	84	91	87	89
Florida	1,139	10,171	60	67	54	42	68	51	69	68
South Atlantic	11,352	20,869	59	72	56	54	66	62	64	68
Kentucky	951	1,171	67	79	68	66	59	72	56	69
Tennessee	1,662	3,788	69	81	77	84	74	79	79	78
Alabama and Mississippi . .	742	840	67	86	54	69	67	74	59	67
East South Central	3,355	5,799	69	82	71	78	68	77	68	75
Arkansas	210	1,251	47	51	48	53	35	40	43	34
Louisiana	932	1,071	72	81	54	73	65	85	61	80
Oklahoma	489	1,219	56	79	54	66	46	71	46	69
Texas	5,611	5,662	62	58	67	61	58	63	56	61
West South Central	7,242	9,203	63	63	64	63	58	63	56	61
Mountain	1,140	4,933	65	78	66	74	68	82	68	80
Washington	1,677	7,929	45	50	32	39	29	60	26	53
Oregon	517	6,474	39	51	35	42	15	63	23	56
California	10,414	19,026	52	72	40	64	50	82	49	74
Pacific	12,608	33,429	49	63	39	55	46	73	45	66
United States (3)	112,661	175,348	58	74	58	66	57	72	54	68

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1957.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 13. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	{830	{2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C...	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	{233	{14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,018	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi.....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	{330	{75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	{277	{1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

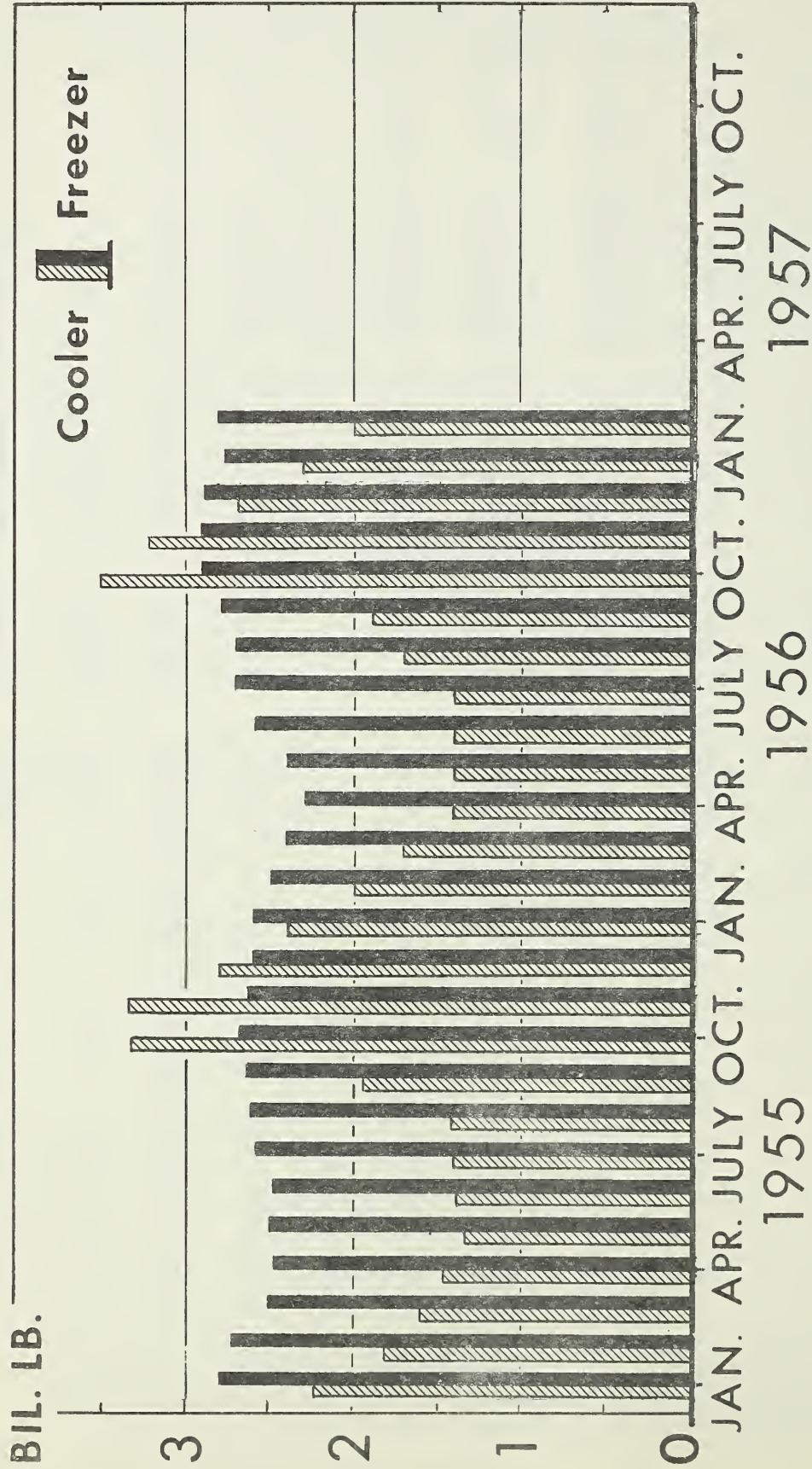
2/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

TABLE 14.- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			January 1956		February 1956		January 1957		February 1957	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,695	4,718	64	92	81	82	60	75	66	66
Middle Atlantic:										
New York (4) . .	6,046	8,508	76	70	79	71	68	70	66	67
Jersey City. . .	3,563	5,797	56	70	50	61	51	72	49	66
Buffalo (4) . . .	1,285	2,262	94	73	99	65	82	75	73	70
Rochester (4) . .	2,321	1,636	45	61	32	54	42	64	36	58
Philadelphia . . .	1,064	4,531	70	77	79	75	56	83	73	78
Pittsburgh . . .	1,488	2,113	59	81	63	79	39	82	39	79
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland. . . .	2,037	2,630	59	77	67	73	56	76	56	79
Cincinnati . . .	(3)	(3)	50	84	44	83	64	73	(3)	(3)
Chicago.	10,734	13,427	64	83	62	79	46	70	49	66
Detroit.	3,293	3,953	55	68	53	66	81	82	69	75
Milwaukee. . . .	264	1,390	81	85	69	82	73	81	63	75
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis. . .	918	2,517	69	77	81	82	85	80	84	80
St. Louis. . . .	2,210	3,514	65	81	72	77	77	72	74	76
Kansas City . . .	1,759	6,038	66	77	62	76	54	82	53	77
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C.	1,178	5,098	40	58	40	51	47	67	42	61
Richmond	940	721	60	57	58	54	46	63	56	64
Norfolk	(3)	(3)	80	74	82	81	76	67	(3)	(3)
E. S. Central:										
Nashville. . . .	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Memphis.	118	1,564	81	84	63	84	47	72	34	69
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans. . .	787	704	45	69	51	69	63	89	59	82
Dallas	3,511	3,518	62	49	67	59	60	61	60	60
Ft. Worth. . . .	947	1,124	68	57	62	59	35	63	30	60
Pacific:										
Seattle.	719	1,800	41	54	41	57	54	67	45	58
Tacoma	353	1,983	10	38	9	36	6	49	7	43
Portland	338	3,483	38	53	46	42	28	63	29	59
Los Angeles. . . .	2,871	5,957	61	78	59	75	82	91	78	85
San Francisco. . .	1,415	1,936	44	74	45	66	48	65	55	67
San Jose	1,988	3,547	19	69	24	49	23	85	22	78
Modesto	784	2,512	50	78	57	59	55	93	48	58

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held February 28, 1957.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this city.
- (4) Standard Metropolitan area only.

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